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Selectmen's Report.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland, Vt.:

On assuming charge of the trust you placed in us, and in order not to disappoint your desire for proper economy, we succeeded in transferring the \$17,500.00 town bonds from the Greenfield Savings Bank to the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt., at 4 per cent (interest payable twice a year) saving you 1 per cent, or \$175.00 per year. We issued ten orders, amounting to \$10,068.54, at 5 per cent, to refund the large amount of outstanding orders of \$9,476.31, with accrued interest at 6 per cent, saving you 1 per cent, or about \$100.00 per year and a lot of clerical work. For the current year, we issued all orders in our departments at 5 per cent interest, so that any of them not paid at once will draw only 5 per cent, saving you on these three items about \$300.00 per year.

Francis Murphy became insane and was sent to Brattleboro at a small cost to the town of \$28.22. A similar case of insanity of a citizen cost you \$98.94 in 1893.

The cost of repairing your bridges during the past year was \$28.20. The cost of running your town proper the past year was \$416.28, the lowest figures ever reached. It cost you in 1893, \$979.88. The Rutland suit was decided by the county court in our favor, and although we had able counsel, the Supreme court took pity on Rutland and awarded them, with interest, \$2,519.08. This, with our own costs, amounted to \$3,730.93, which has been paid in full. That amount, with the listers' reduced valuation of town farm and the extra cost of school text books, prevents a reduction of about \$6,200 in our indebtedness. The electric light bills are paid to Feb. 1 and the contract expires next August. All rents and bills (except one small printing bill) are paid to March 1. The change in the law regarding the profits on liquor sales, made it necessary to watch it, and although this was done, it is almost impossible (owing to various causes,) to gauge it so there will be neither profit or loss. Your finances are in a healthy condition and your credit is A No. 1, and in order to keep it so, we suggest that a part of the debt with interest be paid each year, which can be done with our present town tax of 35 cents.

R. W. SMITH, CHAS. A. PARKER, JAMES LEAMY,	} Selectmen.
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WEST RUTLAND, VT., Feb. 21, 1896.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BILLS CONTRACTED BY PREVIOUS BOARD.

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1895.			
Mar. 1	105	Mrs. H. D. Parker, work on 1894 report.	\$ 8 00
15	1	Jas. Carruthers, printing '94 report,	59 28
April 27	19	C. H. Campbell, rent of hall, 1892 and 1893	50 00
			<u>\$117 28</u>

ORDERS DRAWN TO REFUND OLD ORDERS.

1895.			
April 1	4	H. H. Brown, treasurer, refund old orders	\$1,000 00
	5	H. H. Brown, treasurer, refund old orders	1,000 00
	6	H. H. Brown, treasurer, refund old orders	1,000 00
	7	H. H. Brown, treasurer, refund old orders	1,000 00
	8	H. H. Brown, treasurer, refund old orders	1,000 00
	9	H. H. Brown, treasurer, refund old orders	1,000 00
	10	H. H. Brown, treasurer, refund old orders	1,000 00
	11	H. H. Brown, treasurer, refund old orders	1,000 00
	12	H. H. Brown, treasurer, refund old orders	1,000 00
	13	H. H. Brown, treasurer, refund old orders	1,068 54
			<u>\$10,068 54</u>

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ORDERS DRAWN ON GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1895.	No.		
April 4	14	Mrs. Stella Mead, recording	\$ 8 00
22	17	H. H. Brown, treas., int. on town bonds	426 42
	27	H. H. Brown, treas., bal. on town bonds	14 58
May 1	20	P. H. Patton, taking J. Noonan to Brattleboro	14 95
	21	P. H. Patton, care of T. Carmody	2 00
25	23	Frank Lanthier, lister for 1895	42 00
	24	W. R. Gilmore, " "	83 00
	25	James Burke, " "	49 00
	26	Mrs. Stella Mead, rent and recording,	15 00
28	27	H. F. Field, State school tax	1,091 58
	28	H. F. Field, county tax	72 77
	29	H. F. Field, State road tax	1,091 58
June 25	32	W. W. Felt, Grand Army	50 00
July 26	36	Mrs. Stella Mead, rent, April 15 to July 15	6 00
	37	Jas. E. Burke, making tax book, '95,	10 00
Aug. 21	44	G. M. Hascall, printing tax receipts,	8 00
	45	Geo. A. Brine, repairing bridges	4 50
Sept. 23	49	True Blue M. Co., bridge plank	17 45
Oct. 19	55	Mrs. Stella Mead, rent, July 15 to Oct 15	6 00
Nov. 1	57	J. C. Houghton, int. on town bonds,	350 00
	9	59 G. M. Hascall, printing tax receipt book	3 00
	60	H. F. Field, part State tax	1,431 14
Dec. 20	76	Geo. A. Brine, repairing bridges	2 00
	77	The Tuttle Co., blank books and printing	41 00
1896.			
Jan. 3	79	Dan'l Reed, repairing bridges	2 00
	14	80 R. Dwyer, wood for selectmen's room,	2 00
		81 P. H. Patton, overpaid tax 1894	24 25
	15	83 True Blue M. Co., bridge plank	2 25
	17	87 F. A. McCarthy, taking census, 95,	18 00
	22	88 Mrs. Stella Mead, rent, Oct. 15 to March 1, '96	9 00
		89 E. C. Fish, taking F. Murphy to Brattleboro	12 22
28	90	Judge Robbins, court expense F. Murphy	6 00

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND,

1895.	No.		
Feb. 6	91	C. H. Campbell, rent of hall to Mar. 8, 1896 - - - - -	\$25 00
	92	A. A. Kidder, rent selectmen's room, 1895 - - - - -	50 00
			<hr/> \$4,990 69

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TAX REBATES.

1895.	No.		
Nov. 9	63	M. W. Mullin, abatement on '95 tax,	2 06
	64	Wm. McPhilomy, " " "	2 06
	65	H. H. Hoadley, " '94 "	3 05
1896.			
Jan. 14	82	P. H. Patton, abatement of Val. M. Co., '94 tax - - - - -	18 66
	15	Jas. Leamy, abatement (error in grand list) - - - - -	6 60
			<hr/> \$32 43

ORDERS DRAWN ACCOUNT LIQUOR AGENCY.

1895.	No.		
Mar. 16	2	C. H. Graves & Co., alcohol and liquor - - - - -	\$151 31
April 22	16	C. H. Graves & Co., alcohol and liquor - - - - -	187 99
May 9	22	John Murphy, salary and rent, March and April - - - - -	64 00
June 15	31	C. H. Graves & Co., alcohol and liquor - - - - -	142 68
	27	33 A. L. Weeks, town liquor license - - - - -	25 00
	34	Wood, Pollard & Co., alcohol and liquor - - - - -	324 39
July 15	35	John Murphy, salary and rent, May and June - - - - -	64 00
	26	38 Jas. Everand, liquor - - - - -	8 50
Aug. 5	40	Wood, Pollard & Co., alcohol and liquor - - - - -	224 84
	21	42 Wood, Pollard & Co., alcohol and liquor - - - - -	146 63
	43	Jas. Everand, liquor - - - - -	8 50

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1895.	No.		
Sept. 4	46	John Murphy, salary and rent, July and August - - - - -	\$64 00
	23	47 Wood, P. & Co., liquor - - - - -	168 22
Oct. 7	52	" " alcohol and liquor - - - - -	167 15
	31	56 M. J. Francisco & Son, liquor ins. - - - - -	6 00
Nov. 2	58	John Murphy, salary and rent, Sept. and Oct. - - - - -	64 00
	9	62 Wood, P. & Co., alcohol and ale - - - - -	118 43
Dec. 20	73	" " " " - - - - -	117 22
1896.			
Jan. 2	78	J. Murphy, salary and rent, Nov. and Dec - - - - -	64 00
	15	85 Wood, P. & Co., alcohol and whisky - - - - -	304 65
Feb. 6	93	J. Murphy, salary and rent, January and February - - - - -	64 00
			<hr/> \$2,485 51

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1895.	No.		
Mar. 16	3	Vt. Mbl. Co., Feb. Lights - - - - -	\$139 58
Apr. 22	15	" " Mar. Lights - - - - -	139 58
June 15	30	" " Apr. and May Lights - - - - -	279 16
July 26	39	" " June Lights - - - - -	139 58
Aug. 21	41	" " July " - - - - -	139 58
Sept. 23	48	" " Aug. " - - - - -	139 58
Oct. 16	54	" " Sept. " - - - - -	139 58
Nov. 9	61	" " Oct. " - - - - -	139 58
Dec. 20	74	" " Nov. " - - - - -	139 58
1896.			
Jan. 15	84	" " Dec. " - - - - -	133 33
Feb. 6	94	" " Jan. " - - - - -	133 33
			<hr/> \$1,662 46

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF SIDEWALKS.

1894.	No.		
Sept. 24	50	Geo. A. Brine, building sidewalk - - - - -	\$70 00
Nov. 11	66	Vt. M. Co., slabs for sidewalk - - - - -	254 20
	67	G. A. Brine, building sidewalk - - - - -	64 71
Dec. 20	75	" " " " - - - - -	18 00
			<hr/> \$406 91

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND,

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF SHEEP DAMAGE.

1895.	No.		
Dec. 7	70	H. H. Blakely, sheep killed - - - -	\$95 50
	71	W. S. Haynes, sheep killed - - - -	11 57
	72	Thos. Burke, sheep killed - - - -	7 23
			<hr/> \$114 30

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF RUTLAND LAW SUIT.

1895.	No.		
Sept. 26	51	J. E. Manley, fees, Rutland law suit -	\$60 00
Oct. 16	53	C. A. Prouty, fees, Rutland law suit -	651 00
Nov. 14	68	T. W. Moloney, fees, Rutland law suit - - - -	\$357 00
	68	T. W. Moloney, cash paid out - - - -	50 00
	68	T. W. Moloney, chancery suit between Mr. Cannon and Mr. Dwyer - -	35 00
	69	W. L. Davis, treas., acct. Rutland suit - - - -	442 00
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			\$3,672 08
			58 85
			<hr/> \$3,730 93

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

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1895.	No.		
Mar. 22	1	W. A. Thrall, treas - - -	\$115 77
	2	H. H. Brown, treas - - -	1,124 84
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Income Huntington fund - - - - -			\$1,240 61
Int. U. S. deposit fund - - - - -			\$140 24
			444 75
Proceeds recd. from State school tax - -			655 62
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			\$1,240 61

Maintenance of the Poor.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland, Vt.:

Your selectmen, as overseers, believing you were satisfied with the method adopted in 1894, have continued the same for 1895, only at lower rates. The farm poor cost you \$5 per month for each adult, half price for children between three and eight years, and under three, free. Tramps, \$12 for the year. All bills at the farm are paid to Feb'y 1st, and to March 1st for the outside poor.

The town of Rockingham, Vt., presented a bill of \$87 for aid to William Bartell and family. We settled it for \$34.53.

Cost of poor at farm for 12 months - -	\$690 95
Cost of outside poor for 12 months - -	\$972 74
Cost of outside poor in other towns - -	68 53
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Total cost of all poor for twelve months - - \$1,732 22

All the poor can be cared for during the next year for \$1,400. Taxpayers, look back and see how you have been robbed in this department previous to 1894.

R. W. SMITH,
CHAS. A. PARKER, } Selectmen as
JAMES LEAMY, } Overseers
of Poor.

West Rutland, Vt., Feb'y 21, 1896.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

AS OVERSEERS OF POOR AT FARM.

1895.	No.						
Mar. 16	1	Frank Clark, care of poor for Feb.	-			\$72 79	
Apr. 15	2	" " " " " "	Mar.	-		62 41	
May 16	3	" " " " " "	Apr.	-		52 50	
June 15	4	" " " " " "	May	-		52 50	
July 16	17	" " " " " "	June	-		52 50	
Aug. 15	20	" " " " " "	July	-		52 50	
Sept. 16	21	" " " " " "	Aug.	-		52 50	
Oct. 16	23	" " " " " "	Sept.	-		52 50	
Nov. 16	33	" " " " " "	Oct.	-		56 25	
Dec. 18	34	" " " " " "	Nov.	-		57 50	
1896.							
Jan. 16	36	" " " " " "	Dec.	-		57 50	
Feb. 3	37	" " " " " "	Jan.	-			
And tramps for the year - - - - -						69 50	
Total cost of poor at farm for 12 months -						\$690 95	

ORDERS DRAWN, ACCOUNT OUTSIDE POOR.

1895.	No.						
June 25	5	Vt. Mbl. Co., supplies for outside poor - - - - -				\$34 00	
	6	H. H. Brown, supplies, for outside poor - - - - -				31 00	
	7	Wm. Walsh, supplies, for outside poor - - - - -				22 00	
	8	R. Dwyer, supplies for outside poor				34 00	
	9	M. Mullin, " " " "				14 00	
	10	Nap. Leonard, " " " "				22 00	
	11	Jos. Prenevost, " " " "				18 00	
	12	T. B. Wheeler, " " " "				31 00	
	13	W. W. Wheeler, " " " "				40 00	
	14	Parker & Thrall, " " " "				79 50	
	15	S. E. Smith, " " " "				11 52	
	16	Jas. Battles, " " " "				5 00	

1895.	No.						
July 31	18	Chas. E. Weeden, supplies for Wm. Bartell - - - - -				\$34 53	
	19	Edward Tuliper, supplies for George Parkhurst - - - - -				5 00	
Sept. 30	22	Chas. H. Campbell, burial expenses Hubbard and Dupan - - - - -				30 00	
Oct. 19	24	H. H. Brown, supplies for outside poor - - - - -				36 00	
	25	Vt. Mbl. Co., supplies for outside poor - - - - -				32 00	
	26	Wm. Walsh, supplies for outside poor - - - - -				23 00	
	27	R. Dwyer, supplies for outside poor				31 00	
	28	M. Mullin, " " " "				17 00	
	29	Nap. Leonard, " " " "				21 00	
	30	T. B. Wheeler, " " " "				17 00	
	31	W. W. Wheeler, " " " "				12 00	
	32	Parker & Thrall, " " " "				32 00	

1896.							
Jan. 4	35	Dr. S. E. Lawton, burial expenses Thos. O'Rourke - - - - -				15 00	
Feb. 3	38	H. H. Brown, supplies for outside poor - - - - -				25 00	
	39	Vt. Mbl. Co., supplies for outside poor - - - - -				46 00	
	40	Wm. Walsh, supplies for outside poor - - - - -				15 00	
	41	R. Dwyer, supplies for outside poor				23 45	
	42	M. Mullin, " " " "				13 00	
	43	Nap. Leonard, " " " "				16 00	
	44	T. B. Wheeler, " " " "				16 00	
	45	W. W. Wheeler, " " " "				21 00	
	46	Parker & Thrall, " " " "				30 25	
	47	Duffy & Clifford, supplies for Gleason family - - - - -				15 00	
	48	S. Clifford, burial expense B. Riley				15 00	
	49	S. E. Smith, supplies for outside poor - - - - -				25 65	
	50	Dr. C. B. Ross, medical attendance				77 50	
	51	Dr. C. C. Perry, medical attendance				33 87	
	52	C. H. Campbell, burial expenses Yando and Wooster children - -				21 00	

Total cost of outside poor for 12 months, \$1,041 27

NAMES OF PERSONS RECEIVING OUTSIDE AID.

Mrs. Gilligan.	\$13 88
Mrs. Dutelle	45 31
Mrs. Gannon	50 00
Mrs. Volinsky	25 43
Thos. Walsh	9 00
Jos. La Fortune and wife.	60 00
Michael Dwyer	49 00
Mrs. Patrick Mulhern	14 00
Mrs. Thos. O'Rourke.	97 00
Mr. Thos. O'Rourke, burial outfit	15 00
James Copps	13 00
Mrs. D. Crowley	23 00
Mrs. Nat. Watkins	4 00
Mrs. N. Donahue	100 00
Mrs. LaPlant	21 75
Mrs. Dockery	50 00
Mrs. La Tulip.	50 00
Mrs. Holman.	12 00
Mallie Tenny	60 00
Edward Davis	3 00
George Leonard	50 00
Peter Lamora	3 00
Louis Martell	9 00
Mrs. Gilbert Hackett	4 00
John Marooney	25 00
Edward Breen, Rutland	3 00
Michael, Johanna and Auntie Gleason, Rutland	15 00
William Bartell, Rockingham	34 53
Barney Rielly, Rutland, burial outfit	15 00
Joseph Yando, burial outfit for daughter	15 00
Charles Wooster, burial outfit for child	6 00
Mrs. Hubbard, burial outfit	15 00
Mr. Dupan, burial outfit	15 00
George Parkhurst, Rutland, burial outfit	5 00
Medical care of poor	111 37
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	\$1,041 27

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES AT TOWN FARM.

	AGE.
Patrick Coffee.	96
Silas Ward	68
Patrick Hackett.	86
Mrs. Patrick Hackett.	84

	AGE.
Patrick Ford	76
James Brown	68
John Holleran	47
Wm. Nary.	90
Patrick White	74
Sophia Nelson and two children	—
Mrs. Chas. Sawyer	—

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM,
FEBRUARY 1, 1894.

SOUTH ROOM, NO. 1.

Three single beds and bedding. Three curtains.
Two rockers. One stand.
One lamp. Three chairs.
One wash basin. Two chambers.
One wood stove. One broom.

SOUTH ROOM, NO. 2.

One cook stove. One small stand.
Three wooden pails. One wash basin.
One double bed and bedding. One iron kettle and cover
Two oil cloths. One candlestick.
Two dippers. One flat iron.
One broom. One rocker.
One lot of crockery. One curtain.
Four chairs. One chamber.
Two tables.

SMOKE ROOM.

Six chairs. Two benches.
One clock. One bracket lamp.
Three towels. Two water pails.
One wood stove. One dipper.
One shoe brush. One mirror.
One small table. Five wash dishes.
Two curtains. One box blacking.

ROOM NO. 3.

One mop. One wash basin.
One broom. Two old chairs.
Two beds and bedding. One chamber.

DINING ROOM.

Eleven chairs.	One large wood stove.
Two long tables.	Two oil cloth covers.
One bracket lamp.	Three white shades.

SINK ROOM.

Five wiping towels.	One wooden pail.
Twenty-four plates.	Sixteen quart bowls.
One dozen knives and forks.	Eleven spoons.
Three pie plates.	One mixing bowl.
One butter dish.	Six saucers.
One mop and broom.	Four salt cellars.
One dish pan.	

ROOM NO. 4.

One single bed and bedding.	One chest.
One rocker.	One chair.
One basin.	One chamber.
One bureau.	One wood stove.
One candlestick.	One curtain.

ROOM NO. 5.

One double bed and bedding.	One stand.
Three chairs.	One basin.
Two curtains.	

ROOM NO. 7.

One double bed and bedding.	One chamber.
One stand.	One candlestick.

ROOM NO. 8.

Two single beds and bedding.	Two chambers.
One stand.	One wood stove.
One broom.	One dustpan.
Two chairs.	One candlestick.

ROOM NO. 9.

One double bed and bedding.	One stand.
One chair.	One basin.

ROOM NO. 10.

Two single beds.	Two candlesticks.
One wash basin.	One curtain.

One broom.	Two chairs.
One mirror.	One wood stove.
One towel.	

ROOM NO. 11.

One bed and bedding.	Two curtains.
One bureau.	One stand.
One wood stove.	One chamber.
One basin.	One lamp.
One candlestick.	One rocker.
Two chairs.	

ROOM NO. 13.

One stove.	One table.
One chair.	

ROOM NO. 14.

One stand.	One chair.
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ROOM NO. 15.

One double bed and bedding.	Three curtains.
One old coal stove.	Two chairs.
One stand.	One mirror.

ROOM NO. 16.

One large stove.	One set of springs
One dressing case and glass.	One chair.
One double bed.	One commode.
Two curtains.	

ROOM NO. 17.

Four chairs.	One wood stove.
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ROOM NO. 18.

Two chairs.	Sixteen sheets.
Three towels.	Three curtains.
Twenty pillow slips.	

HALL.

One large heater.	One coal hod
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TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND,

PANTRY AND STORE ROOM.

Three dinner kettles.	Two table cloths.
Two new brooms.	Five towels.
Two swill pails.	One lantern.
Four lamps.	One 30 gallon milk can.
Three old table cloths.	One bread pan.
One milk skimmer.	Twelve bars soap.
Twenty-six milk pans.	One butter dish.
Sixteen baking tins.	One apple parer.
One large spoon.	One-half box candles.
One dripping pan.	One oil can.
Three milk pails.	One meat cutter.
One dust pan.	One mop.

KITCHEN.

One wash boiler.	One clothes rack.
One large range.	Six chairs.
One teakettle.	One bracket lamp.
One teapot.	One fire shovel.
One old table.	One pair tongs.
One clothes basket.	Two curtains.
One dinner bell.	

DINING ROOM, NO. 2.

One refrigerator.	Three chairs.
Two rockers.	One extension table.
One wood stove.	One mirror.
Two curtains.	Ten plated knives and forks.

BASEMENT, NO. 1.

One old range.	Four wash tubs.
Two wash boards.	One new wringer.
One boiler.	

CELLAR AND BASEMENT, NO. 2.

One and one-half barrels salt beef.	Five cider barrels.
One and one-quarter barrels salt pork.	Thirty pounds lard.
Thirty-five pounds ham.	Fourteen pounds butter.
One oil safe.	One five gallon oil can.
Six bushels turnips.	Forty heads cabbage.
Two six gallon jars.	One grind stone.
One five gallon jar.	Two brass kettles.
One two gallon jar.	Four axes.
	One churn.

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BARN, ETC.

Two horses.	One wrench.
*Nine cows.	Three manure forks.
Three pigs.	One stable brush broom.
Twenty-seven hens.	Two iron bars.
One two year old bull.	One pick.
Two old horse blankets.	One tool chest and tools.
One straw cutter.	Five whiffletrees.
One set traverse sleds.	One neck yoke.
One wood sled.	One express wagon.
One two horse cart.	Two cross cut saws.
One two horse wagon.	Three old scythe snaths.
One horse rake.	Six old scythes.
One twenty-five foot ladder.	One square box sleigh.
One new scoop shovel.	Two old long tables.
One-half ton straw.	One mowing machine.
One short ladder.	Five potato sprinklers.
Sixty-three cubic feet oats.	Two land plows.
Fifty-six cubic feet barley.	Two garden rakes.
144 cubic feet corn in the ear.	One drag rake.
One heavy log chain.	One ox yoke.
Four hay forks.	One bush hook.
Two bushel baskets.	Four trace chains.
One farm wagon.	Three potato hooks.
One side hill plow.	Four old hoes.
One shovel plow.	One two tine hay fork.
One spring tooth drag.	Two halters.
Two wagon jacks.	One cultivator.
One heavy log chain.	One old ladder.
One pair work harnesses.	One cauldron kettle.
One light harness (old).	Thirteen cords wood at house.
200 pounds feed.	Thirty-six and one-half cords on the hill.
One old scoop shovel.	One old carriage.
One new shovel.	One whiffletree and spread chains.
Three ropes.	Nine tons hay.
One curry comb.	
Two horse brushes.	
One rope hitching strap.	

*Three old cows sold and proceeds handed to treasurer.

Road Commissioner's Report.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

During the preceding year 171 orders have been drawn, amounting to thirty-two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$3,267.18), as follows:

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1895.			
Feb. 28	231	John Parker, shoveling snow - - -	\$3 35
March 4	232	Horace Bateman, shoveling snow -	1 00
April 18	1	Joseph Wetmore, labor - - - - -	7 50
May 20	2	Joseph Richards, " - - - - -	27 00
21	3	David Powers " - - - - -	31 50
25	4	Albertson Marble Co. " - - - - -	60 00
27	5	J. Fuller, " - - - - -	29 25
28	6	Peter McDonald, " - - - - -	31 50
30	7	Sam Leonard, Sr., " - - - - -	24 00
June 1	8	N. S. Williams, repairs on road machine - - - - -	50
8	9	National Ex. Co., express on casting - - - - -	2 30
11	10	J. D. Dernier, labor, - - - - -	11 25
14	11	Elmer Parker, " - - - - -	13 50
15	12	Andrew Hanley, gravel - - - - -	5 00
17	13	James Battles, labor - - - - -	21 00
19	14	Geo. S. Clark " - - - - -	10 12
20	15	John Mulcahey, " - - - - -	12 00
21	16	L. C. Foster, " - - - - -	9 00
22	17	Charles Kimball, " - - - - -	17 25
23	18	Barney McCue, " - - - - -	10 50
24	19	John Mead, " - - - - -	25 00
25	20	Lyman Wescott, " - - - - -	6 00
26	21	John Groonan, " - - - - -	23 25
27	22	Brian Moloney, " - - - - -	12 00
	23	Thomas McGarry, " - - - - -	6 75
	24	J. E. Manley, " - - - - -	15 00
	25	M. Odell, " - - - - -	6 00
	26	Joseph Richards, " - - - - -	7 72
	27	M. Teelon, " - - - - -	19 50

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Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
June 26	28	Dennis Dwyer, labor - - - - -	\$22 12
	29	W. J. Allard, " - - - - -	3 50
27	30	Michael Clifford, " - - - - -	18 00
	31	Michael Hackett, " - - - - -	39 00
	32	Willard Eaton, " - - - - -	7 50
	33	Dennis Monnehan, " - - - - -	7 50
	34	John Deacy, " - - - - -	4 50
28	35	Thomas Riley, " - - - - -	33 75
	36	Hubert Corey, " - - - - -	12 75
	37	Thomas Carmody, " - - - - -	3 00
	38	P. R. Dwyer, " - - - - -	38 50
29	39	Patrick Battles, " - - - - -	7 50
	40	Thomas Burke, " - - - - -	27 00
July 1	41	Thomas Corey, " - - - - -	17 25
	42	Napoleon Leonard, " - - - - -	10 50
	43	M. Young, " - - - - -	25 50
	44	Joel May, " - - - - -	24 00
	45	Fred S. Raymond " - - - - -	35 00
	46	John Hanley, " - - - - -	10 50
	47	A. Mears, setting tires on machine	4 30
	48	American Road Mach. Co., fixtures	9 00
	49	The Tuttle Co., time and order books - - - - -	1 00
	50	W. B. Story, labor - - - - -	9 00
	51	Whipple Mills, labor and gravel -	24 25
	52	Patrick Nolan, labor - - - - -	35 00
	53	John Nolan, " - - - - -	9 00
	54	John Maroonney, " - - - - -	16 00
	55	P. H. Patten, " - - - - -	2 50
	56	Dan Crowley, " - - - - -	27 00
2	57	David Seaton, " - - - - -	11 47
	58	H. Cline, " - - - - -	28 50
	59	Joseph Prenevost, " - - - - -	10 50
	60	John C. Parker, " - - - - -	28 00
	61	John Derven, " - - - - -	29 47
	62	Edward McCabe, " - - - - -	80 00
3	63	F. W. Sherman, " - - - - -	4 50
	64	Charles Colligan, " - - - - -	30 00
	65	James O'Neil, " - - - - -	15 00
	66	S. E. Smith, " - - - - -	18 75
	67	Daniel Milan, " - - - - -	16 50
	68	Andrew Hanley, gravel - - - - -	20 90
	69	H. A. Smith, labor - - - - -	15 00
	70	F. A. Morse, " - - - - -	7 50
	71	Parker & Thrall, " - - - - -	40 37
	72	Dr. C. C. Perry, " - - - - -	16 25
	73	Joseph Wetmore - - - - -	10 50

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND,

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
July	3	74 James Moran, labor	\$10 12
		75 G. F. Mead, "	1 50
		76 John McNeil, "	6 50
	5	77 John Moran, "	34 50
		78 Frank Clark, "	7 00
		79 Thomas Phalen, "	47 20
		80 Henry Harmon, "	53 37
		81 W. W. Wheeler, "	21 00
		82 H. C. Brown, "	33 25
		83 H. H. Brown, gravel	107 90
		84 David Peters, labor	25 50
		85 Vermont Marble Co.'s store, tools	5 65
	6	86 Henry Buel, labor	24 50
	11	87 William Walsh, "	9 75
	13	88 Richard Raleigh, labor and gravel	31 70
	16	89 Timothy Londregan, labor	4 50
	22	90 Mrs. H. G. Post, gravel	2 80
	23	91 Patrick Rinn, labor	8 25
	26	92 G. H. Burr, "	6 50
	29	93 John Hamilton, "	35 25
		94 James Kelley, "	7 50
	30	95 Patrick Battles, 2d "	5 62
		96 C. A. Campbell, "	56 00
		97 Mrs. J. D. Dernier, "	15 75
		98 Vt. Marble Co., "	340 82
Aug.	6	99 Mrs. C. L. Stevens, "	28 00
		100 George Brine, "	1 65
	5	101 Daniel Reed, "	25 50
	6	102 Mrs. C. L. Stevens, gravel	42 50
	10	103 Patrick Kenney, labor	13 70
	12	104 R. H. Watkins, "	3 00
		105 T. B. Wheeler, "	5 00
		106 Morris Ralleigh, "	10 02
		107 Salem Winchell, "	18 00
		108 William Morgan, "	8 25
	16	109 Earl Wright, "	9 80
	17	110 Michael Kennedy, "	33 25
	20	111 John Penders, "	14 25
		112 Thos. Lynch, "	7 12
		113 Thos. Kelley, "	21 00
		114 William Murdock, "	24 97
		115 James Lincoln, "	5 62
		116 W. R. Gilmore, "	21 00
		117 Chas. Boardman, "	21 00
		118 M. Kerrigan, "	16 50
		119 Daniel Smith, "	14 87
		120 James Ryan, "	1 50

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Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Aug.	20	121 M. McLaughlin, "	12 00
		122 True Blue Marble Co., labor	56 00
		123 E. S. Briggs, labor	22 00
		124 J. Cook, "	28 00
		125 J. Fuller, "	10 00
	22	126 Thomas Mullaney, "	4 87
	29	127 Thomas Riley, "	7 87
		128 Wm. Gallagher, "	10 87
		129 Daniel Reed, "	4 50
		130 James Cline, "	4 87
		131 Edward McCabe, "	49 87
		132 Michael Killela, "	26 25
		133 Edward Clifford, "	24 75
		134 Daniel Simonds, "	20 62
		135 Edward O'Brien, "	9 00
		136 Frank Clark, "	24 25
		137 Frank Smith, "	15 00
		138 John Brisbin, "	7 50
		139 Charles Kimball, "	5 62
		140 John Brewster, "	14 00
		141 F. B. Gorham, "	27 00
		142 John O'Rourke, "	7 00
		143 Thomas Cooney, "	3 00
		144 Mrs. H. G. Post, gravel	19 70
Oct.	2	145 Edward McCabe, labor	21 87
	4	146 J. Fuller, "	13 13
		147 Charles Linquist, "	7 00
		148 Michael Killela, "	8 25
	7	149 Edward O'Brien, "	6 00
	9	150 Fred Rothlis, "	7 00
	11	151 Edward McCabe, "	36 30
	12	152 Frank Smith, "	10 00
	13	153 Mrs. H. G. Post, gravel	1 60
		154 H. H. Brown, "	3 50
	19	155 John Hamilton, labor	3 00
	23	156 John Brewster, "	4 78
	27	157 John O'Rourke, "	3 50
		158 E. E. Smith, "	4 75
1896.			
Jan.	16	159 Thomas Burke, gravel	1 60
	29	160 James Goodspeed, labor	1 50
Feb.	3	161 James Reed, labor and gravel	10 00
	4	162 Lincoln Iron Works, grate	2 25
		163 Parker & Thrall, fixtures for machine	5 17
		164 H. F. Noyes, plank	30 60

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Feb. 10	165	Vermont Marble Co., plank, re- pairs, stone, etc. - - - - -	\$59 54
	166	Edward McCabe, labor - - - - -	6 50
	167	Michael Hackett, " - - - - -	1 50
	168	John Hamilton, " - - - - -	3 00
11	169	Geo. C. Robinson, " - - - - -	35 00
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GEO. C. ROBINSON,

Road Commissioner.

West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1896.

School Directors' Report.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

Your directors have, during the past year, drawn 222 orders, amounting to \$10,366.28. The teachers' salaries amounted to \$5,716.33, and books and supplies purchased, as required by law, \$1,183.98. We have paid one of the bonds of debt on school building in 21, and that, with interest on debt, was \$2,329.92; fuel, \$395.13; insurance, \$124.27; janitors' salaries, \$376.00; seats, repairs, etc., \$158.85, and superintendent's salary, taking the school census and starting fires in 6 and 8, \$81.80.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

1895.			
Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Feb. 21	353	Z. C. Hinds, principal - - - - -	\$85 00
	354	J. E. Moloney, teaching - - - - -	40 00
	355	Carrie B. Parker, " - - - - -	36 00
	356	Edith V. Strickland, " - - - - -	36 00
	357	Anna McCormick, " - - - - -	32 00
	358	Sara Piper, " - - - - -	32 00
	359	Lizzie O'Brien, " - - - - -	32 00
	360	Margaret Battles, " - - - - -	36 00
	361	Lizzie McDonald, " - - - - -	36 00
	362	J. E. Leonard, principal - - - - -	85 00

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Feb. 21	363	A. Belle Carmody, teaching - - - - -	\$36 00
	364	Winifred Kelley, " - - - - -	36 00
	365	Kathryne Morrison, " - - - - -	36 00
	366	Mary A. Golfin, " - - - - -	36 00
	367	Pat'k Colligan, janitor - - - - -	15 00
	368	W. H. Thomas, " - - - - -	24 00
Mar. 21	369	J. E. Leonard, principal - - - - -	85 00
	370	Mary A. Golfin, teaching, - - - - -	36 00
	371	Winifred Kelley, " - - - - -	36 00
	372	Kathryne Morrison, " - - - - -	36 00
	373	A. Belle Carmody, " - - - - -	36 00
	374	Z. C. Hinds, principal - - - - -	85 00
	375	Jennie E. Moloney, teaching - - - - -	40 00
	376	Carrie B. Parker, " - - - - -	36 00
	377	Edith V. Strickland, " - - - - -	36 00
	378	Lizzie O'Brien, " - - - - -	32 00
	379	Sara E. Piper, " - - - - -	32 00
	380	Anna McCormick, " - - - - -	32 00
	381	Margaret Battles, " - - - - -	36 00
	382	Lizzie McDonald, " - - - - -	36 00
	383	Pat'k Colligan, janitor - - - - -	15 00
	384	W. H. Thomas, " - - - - -	24 00
	385	Wm. McDevitt, starting fires in 8 - - - - -	7 40
	386	John O'Rourke, Jr., " - - - - -	6 00
	387	H. H. Brown, school supplies - - - - -	16 11
	388	J. D. Dernier, 6 cords of wood - - - - -	24 00
	389	Parker & Thrall, 4 cords of wood - - - - -	16 00
	390	F. A. McCarthy, taking school census - - - - -	33 60
Apr. 25	391	Edw. McCormick, supt. of schools - - - - -	25 00
11	392	R. H. Watkins, school supplies and fixtures - - - - -	20 95
May 2	393	J. E. Burke, insurance - - - - -	37 50
	394	J. E. Leonard, principal - - - - -	75 00
	395	Winifred Kelley, teaching - - - - -	36 00
	396	A. Belle Carmody, " - - - - -	36 00
	397	Mary A. Golfin, " - - - - -	36 00
	398	Katie Morrison, " - - - - -	36 00
	399	Z. C. Hinds, principal - - - - -	85 00
	400	Carrie B. Parker, teaching - - - - -	36 00
	401	Edith V. Strickland, " - - - - -	36 00
	402	Anna McCormick, " - - - - -	32 00
	403	Jennie Moloney, " - - - - -	40 00
	404	Sara Piper, " - - - - -	32 00
	405	Lizzie O'Brien, " - - - - -	32 00
	406	Lizzie McDonald, " - - - - -	36 00
	407	W. H. Thomas, janitor - - - - -	24 00

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
May. 2	408	Pat'k Colligan, "	\$15 00
10	409	Mamie McCauley, teaching	32 00
	410	Nellie Dervin, teaching	11 00
	411	W. W. Felt, work on building 21	2 00
	412	R. Dwyer, wood	11 35
	413	Thos. Burke, wood	21 00
30	414	Z. C. Hinds, principal	85 00
	415	Jennie E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
	416	Carrie B. Parker	36 00
	417	Edith V. Strickland,	36 00
	418	Anna McCormick,	32 00
	419	Sara Piper,	32 00
	420	Lizzie O'Brien	32 00
	421	J. E. Leonard, principal	75 00
	422	Winifred Kelley, teaching	36 00
	423	Mary A. Golfin,	36 00
	424	Kathryne Morrison,	36 00
	425	A. Belle Carmody,	36 00
	426	Lizzie McDonald,	36 00
June 6	427	Mary McCauley,	32 00
	428	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	429	Pat'k Colligan,	15 00
	430	Nellie Dervin, teaching	22 00
	431	Vt. Marble Co., coal	53 69
27	432	Z. C. Hinds, principal	85 00
	433	J. E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
	434	C. B. Parker,	36 00
	435	E. V. Strickland,	36 00
	436	Anna McCormick,	32 00
	437	Lizzie O'Brien,	32 00
	438	Sara Piper,	32 00
	439	J. E. Leonard, principal	75 00
	440	A. B. Carmody, teaching	36 00
	441	Winifred Kelley,	36 00
	442	Kathryne Morrison,	36 00
	443	M. A. Golfin,	36 00
	444	Lizzie McDonald	36 00
	445	Nellie Dervin,	22 00
	446	Mary McCauley,	32 00
	447	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	448	Pat'k Colligan,	15 00
	449	H. H. Brown, 9 cords of wood	36 00
	450	Z. C. Hinds, principal	28 33
July 22	451	Geo. Burr, 1 cord wood	5 00
	452	Wm. McGuire, starting fires in 8,	1 80
	453	Merchants Nat. Bank, int. on bonds,	50 00

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Sept. 2	454	Vt. Mutual Ins. Co., insurance	\$17 12
	455	J. O'Rourke, Jr., starting fires	2 00
	456	Patrick Coffee, work in 6	1 00
18	457	Ginn & Co, books	454 17
	458	Western Pub. House	152 24
	459	The Tuttle Co., books, etc	163 67
	460	Z. C. Hinds, books	170 62
	461	Jas. Leamy, freight	2 40
	462	A. W. Ward, cartage	1 50
	463	W. H. Thomas, work	5 50
	464	Nellie Dervin, teaching	22 00
28	465	J. D. Dernier, 4½ cords of wood,	18 00
	466	F. A. Morse, wood, paint, glass, etc,	34 65
Oct. 3	467	Z. C. Hinds, principal	85 00
	468	J. E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
	469	C. B. Parker,	36 00
	470	E. V. Strickland,	36 00
	471	Anna McCormick,	32 00
	472	Lizzie O'Brien,	32 00
	473	Sara Piper,	32 00
	474	J. E. Leonard, principal,	75 00
	475	Winifred Kelley, teaching	36 00
	476	Mary Golfin,	36 00
	477	Belle Carmody,	36 00
	478	Kathryne Morrison,	36 00
	479	Margaret Battles,	36 00
	480	Mary McCauley,	36 00
	481	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	482	Pat'k Colligan,	15 00
	483	Frank Lafrenier, work in 7	13 00
19	484	J. C. Gillespie, work in 8	1 50
25	485	Vt. Mut. Fire Ins. Co., insurance.	2 15
	486	Vt. School Seat Co., seats for 21,	42 92
31	486½	Z. C. Hinds, principal	85 00
	487	J. E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
	488	C. B. Parker,	36 00
	489	E. V. Strickland,	36 00
	490	Anna McCormick,	32 00
	491	Sara Piper,	32 00
31	492	Lizzie O'Brien,	32 00
	493	J. E. Leonard, principal	75 00
	494	A. B. Carmody, teaching	36 00
	495	M. A. Golfin, teaching	36 00
	496	Kathryne Morrison, teaching	36 00
	497	Winifred Kelley, teaching	36 00
	498	Mamie McCauley, teaching	36 00
	499	Maggie Battles, teaching	36 00

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Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Oct. 31	500	Nellie Dervin, teacher	55 00
	501	Pat'k Colligan, janitor	15 00
	502	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	503	Clinton Smith, int. on bonds, school debt in 21	1,225 75
	504	Mrs. A. R. Grinnell, covering books	15 00
	505	The Tuttle Co., supplies	23 50
Nov. 29	506	J. E. Leonard, principal	75 00
	507	A. B. Carmody, teaching	36 00
	508	M. A. Golfin, teaching	36 00
	509	Winifred Kelley, teaching	36 00
	510	Kathryne Morrison, teaching	36 00
	511	Z. C. Hinds, principal	85 00
	512	J. E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
	513	E. V. Strickland, teaching	36 00
	514	C. B. Parker, teaching	36 00
	515	Lizzie O'Brien, teaching	32 00
	516	Anna McCormick, teacher	32 00
	517	Sara Piper, teacher	32 00
	518	Mary McCauley, teacher	36 00
	519	Margaret Battles, teacher	36 00
	520	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	521	Pat'k Colligan, janitor	15 00
	522	F. A. Morse, books	14 70
	523	Vt. Mble. Co., coal	47 00
	524	Z. C. Hinds, books	138 07
	525	John Moran, 5 cords of wood	17 50
Dec. 12	526	Z. C. Hinds, principal	42 50
	527	C. B. Parker, teaching	18 00
	528	J. E. Moloney, teaching	20 00
	529	E. V. Strickland, teaching	18 00
	530	Anna McCormick, "	16 00
	531	Lizzie O'Brien, "	16 00
	532	Sara Piper, "	16 00
	533	J. E. Leonard, principal	37 50
	534	Winifred Kelley, teaching	18 00
	535	A. B. Carmody, "	18 00
	536	M. A. Golfin, "	18 00
	537	Kathryne Morrison, "	18 00
	538	Mary McCauley, "	18 00
	539	Margaret Battles, "	18 00
	540	W. H. Thomas, janitor	12 00
	541	Patrick Colligan, "	7 50
	542	Vt. Mbl. Co., 1 ton of coal	5 75
	543	F. A. Morse, 4 1/4 cords of wood	17 00
	544	W. H. Watkins, castings, rep'rs, etc	45 01

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Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Dec. 12	545	A. W. Ward, drawing wood from 9 to 8	\$2 25
	546	A. Thornton, 4 3/4 cords of wood	19 00
	547	Geo. H. Burr, 1 cord of wood	4 00
Jan. 2	548	W. W. Felt, work in 21	5 00
	549	Rutland Sav. Bk., int. on bonds	50 00
	8	550 True Blue M. Co., lumber and wo'k	1 47
14	551	J. E. Burke, agt., ins. in 7	67 50
24	552	The Tuttle Co., covers for b'ks, etc.	32 00
	553	R. Dwyer, wood	12 94
	554	Vt. Mble. Co., marble and work in basement	27 00
	555	Pat'k Burke, 5 cords of wood	20 00
	556	H. H. Brown, 7 1/4 cords of wood	29 00
	557	Jas. Rice, sawing wood in 6	1 00
	558	J. O'Rourke, Jr., starting fires in 6	5 00
30	559	Z. C. Hinds, principal	85 00
	560	J. E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
	561	E. V. Strickland, "	36 00
	562	C. B. Parker, "	36 00
	563	Anna McCormick, "	32 00
	564	Lizzie O'Brien, "	32 00
	565	Sara Piper, "	32 00
	566	J. E. Leonard, principal	75 00
	567	A. B. Carmody, teaching	36 00
	568	Mary Golfin, "	36 00
	569	Katie Morrison, "	36 00
	570	Winnie Kelley, "	36 00
	571	Mamie McCauley, "	36 00
	572	Maggie Battles, "	36 00
	573	W. H. Thomas, "	24 00
	574	Pat'k Colligan, janitor	15 00
	575	Rutland Savings Bank, school bond and int. for 3 months	1,004 17

Balance from 1895	\$10,366 28
Selectmen's order No. 2, drawn on ac- count of public money	1,855 41
Received from P. H. Patton, collector	\$1,124 84
" " W. W. Wilkins, collector	603 53
" " tax-payers	38 89
	6,717 42
	8,484 68

JOHN O'ROURKE, }
H. F. KELLEY, } School
C. B. ROSS, } Directors.

\$10,340 09

To the School Directors and the Citizens of West Rutland :—

At the beginning of the present school year several important changes in school affairs were instituted. These changes arose under the amendments to the school laws relative to the change in text books and the providing all school supplies by the town. Judging by these few months' experience with the new way the best interests of our schools are served by the change.

In my opinion and in the opinion of the teachers, who are better able to judge, the pupils, in receiving their supplies from the town, are placed as a whole upon a footing to do better work than when they are supplied from home. While it adds considerably to the work of directors and teachers it seems to be a very desirable change.

A complete change of text books was made and thoroughly modern series were chosen in every instance. In making the selections it was the policy of the School Board to choose the best regardless of everything except unreasonable expense. With the change of text books in reading an entirely new system was adopted. The Pollard system, successful in many places and unsuccessful in a few, is proving a decided success in our schools.

The school rooms were never in better condition and I have but two suggestions to make in this connection. In the old District, No. 21, there are several rooms which are accommodating too many pupils. No more seats should be placed in any of the rooms already used. I would recommend the immediate fitting out of the unused room. My other suggestion relates to the arrangement of the seats in the school building in old District No. 7. In every room the arrangement is just wrong, the pupils facing the light and the effect is very noticeable to any visitor when the light is at all bright. In case it does not seem wise to change the seats on account of decreasing the capacity of the rooms, convenient window shades would greatly relieve the eyes of the pupils.

The school calendar should be published at the beginning of each school year with all the holidays indicated. This would be a great convenience to teachers and pupils.

High School work is being done by thirty pupils. Apparatus for their work in scientific branches has been provided by private means. This includes chemicals and chemical apparatus, a geological cabinet and specimens, encyclopedias, etc. Several typewriters are to be placed at once in the school for the use of the pupils.

EDWARD D. WILLIAMS.

Town Treasurer's Report.

Year ending Feb. 20, 1896.

IN GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance		\$2,399 60
Taxes, P. H. Patten, collector; grand list, 1894,	514 02	
Grand list, 1895,	1,233 91	
		1,747 93
W. W. Wilkins, grand list 1892,	20 71	
Grand list 1893,	148 77	
		169 48
Taxpayers, grand list 1895,		19,405 90
Selectmen, overseer's account		28 00
John Murphy, agent; liquor sales,		3,569 00
Mrs. R. R. Mead, town clerk; for dog licenses,		114 30
H. F. Field, state treasurer; income Huntington fund,	140 24	
State school apportionment,	558 28	
State highway	208 98	
		907 50
Justice, P. J. Dunnigan, fines and costs,	11 02	
H. A. Smith,	18 76	
T. B. Wheeler,	52 26	82 04
Warrants from P. H. Patten, collector,		13 90
		\$28,437 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders,	11,791 90	
Interest on same,	61 35	
		11,853 25
Overseer's orders,	1,116 27	
Interest on same,	7 13	
		1,123 40
Road Commissioner's orders,	3,267 18	
Interest on same,	12 42	
		3,279 60

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School Director's orders,	10,330 28	
Interest on same,	5 56	
	<hr/>	10,335 84
Justice P. J. Dunnigan's orders,	17 28	
" H. A. Smith, "	12 76	
" T. B. Wheeler, "	90 56	
" M. Newton's "	1 12	
	<hr/>	121 72
Lynx certificate,		10 00
Paid treasurer Library association,		326 52
Fox certificates,		4 80
Treasurer's fee, 1 per cent, 1894,		181 79
" " " " 1895,		194 06
Warrants issued to collector,		27 15
	<hr/>	\$27,458 13
Balance,		979 52
Balance on hand to the credit of town		
school fund account,	4 25	
Electric light "	96 33	
Road commissioner's "	271 59	
School fund "	558 28	
Sidewalk "	47 93	
General "	1 14	
	<hr/>	979 52

TOWN SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Receipts—		
Balance (see report 1895),		1,855 41
Selectmen's order No. 2, division		
public money,	1,124 84	
P. H. Patten, collector,	603 35	
W. W. Wilkins,	38 89	
Taxpayers,	6,717 42	8,484 68
	<hr/>	10,340 09
Disbursements—		
Paid school director's orders,	10,330 28	
Interest on same,	5 56	10,335 84
	<hr/>	
Balance on hand,		4 25

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

Receipts—		
Balance (see report 1895),		103 73
P. H. Patten, collector,	155 43	

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W. W. Wilkins,	\$10 73	
Taxpayers,	1,492 76	1,658 92
	<hr/>	1,762 65
Disbursements—		
Paid selectmen's orders,	1,662 46	
Interest on same,	3 86	1,666 32
	<hr/>	
Balance on hand,		96 33

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts—		
Balance (see report 1895),		392 51
P. H. Patten, collector,	290 62	
W. W. Wilkins,	24 52	
Taxpayers,	2,985 52	
Proceeds state highway tax,	208 98	3,509 64
	<hr/>	3,902 15
Disbursements,		
Paid road commissioner's orders	3,267 18	
Interest on same,	12 42	
Ten per cent of fund transferred to		
sidewalk account,	350 96	3,630 56
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Balance on hand,		271 59

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Receipts—		
Balance (see report 1895)	39 17	
10 per cent of highway fund,	350 96	
	<hr/>	390 13
Disbursements—		
Paid selectmen's orders,		342 20
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Balance on hand,		47 93

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Receipts—		
Balance (see report 1895)		8 10
P. H. Patten, collector,	18 99	
W. W. Wilkins,	88	
Taxpayers,	298 55	318 42
	<hr/>	326 52

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND,

Disbursements—

Paid to treas. Free Library association,
tion,

326 52

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts—

From town clerk, for licenses,

114 30

Disbursements—

Paid selectmen's order, No. 70, to

H. H. Blakely, 95 50

Paid selectmen's order, No. 71, to

W. S. Haynes, 11 57

Paid selectmen's order, No. 72, to

Thos. Burke, 7 23

114 30

STATEMENT OF 1895 TAXES.

Whole amount on tax book,		22,364 92
Payments,	19,405 90	
4 per cent discount to taxpayers,	808 58	
Uncollected,	2,150 44	
		22,364 92

H. H. BROWN, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

ON TAX BOOK OF 1895.

Amount of taxes uncollected, on book		
from treasurer,		2,150 44
Paid to H. H. Brown, treasurer,	1,233 91	
Abated,	118 59	
Uncollected,	797 94	
		2,150 44

I have also collected \$514.02, taxes on grand list of 1894, and paid same to the treasurer.

P. H. PATTEN, Collector.

Liquor Agent's Report.

Liquor on hand Feb. 17, 1896,	\$372 46
Cash paid treasurer, liquor sales,	3,554 50
Cash paid treasurer, cask sales,	14 50
Cash on hand,	5 00

Liquor on hand Feb. 20, 1895	\$648 05
bought by selectmen, current y'r,	2,112 29
Agent's salary and rent, March 1, '95 to	
March 1, 96,	384 00
Cartage and freight,	27 25
Insurance and license,	31 00
F. F. Lincoln, measuring liquor,	2 00
Registers and corks,	11 00

Profit,

\$3,215 59
730 87

\$3,946 46 \$3,946 46

JOHN MURPHY,

Town Liquor Agent.

West Rutland, Feb. 17, 1896.

Auditors' Report.

To the Taxpayers:

Your auditors have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the treasurer and collectors, and reports of the selectmen, school directors, road commissioner, town liquor agent and selectmen as overseers of the poor, and find them correct and substantiated by proper vouchers. The financial condition of the town is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, National Life Insurance Co.,	\$17,500 00
United States surplus fund	7,412 50
Debt on school building, No. 21	6,000 00
Outstanding orders	12,868 23
	<u>\$43,780 73</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$979 52
Cash in hands of special collector,	24 37
Due from tax book of 1892	12 03
" " " 1893	107 42
" " " 1894	258 74
" " " 1895	794 94
Liquors and casks on hand	377 46
One road machine	265 00
Town hall (as appraised)	200 00
Town farm	2,975 00
Personal property at farm	1,600 00
Due from sale of produce (overseers of 1893)	30 00
School property—	
Dist. No. 21	12,000 00
Dist. No. 7	4,850 00
Dist. No. 8	150 00
Dist. No. 9	160 00
Dist. No. 6	220 00
	<u>25,004 48</u>
Net liabilities	\$18,776 25

W. A. THRALL,
P. J. DUNIGAN,
F. A. McCARTHY, } Auditor s

February 20th, 1896.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

SELECTMEN.

5	Refunding order, H. H. Brown, treasurer,	\$1,000 00
6	" " " "	1,000 00
7	" " " "	1,000 00
8	" " " "	1,000 00
9	" " " "	1,000 00
10	" " " "	1,000 00
11	" " " "	1,000 00
12	" " " "	1,000 00
13	" " " "	1,068 54
14	Stella Mead,	8 00
16	C. H. Graves & Son	187 99
18	H. H. Brown	14 58
19	C. H. Campbell	50 00
27	H. F. Field	1,091 58
29	H. F. Field	1,091 58
65	Harry Hoadley	3 05
67	Geo. A. Brine	64 71
85	Wood, Pollard & Co.	304 65
91	C. H. Campbell	25 00
92	A. A. Kidder	50 00
93	John Murphy	64 00
94	C. H. Campbell	25 00
105	Mrs. H. D. Parker	8 00

ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER.

2	Frank Clark	62 41
7	Wm. Walsh	22 00
9	M. Mullin	14 00
10	Napoleon Leonard	22 00
15	S. E. Smith	11 52
16	James Battles	5 00
28	M. Mullin	17 00
24	H. H. Brown	36 00
33	Frank Clark	56 25
37	Frank Clark	69 50
38	H. H. Brown	25 00

RETURN OF H. A. SMITH, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending Nov. 30, A. D. 1895. Criminal causes in which the town of West Rutland is interested.

CASE.	Date of Trial.	Age of Respond't	Residence.	Occupation.	Crime Charged.	Fines.	Costs.	REMARKS.
John Rods.....	Feb. 13.	44	Poland.....	Laborer.	Breach of peace.	5 00	5 01	Paid to treasurer.
Margaret Cadosky	June 10.	23	Germany.....	Housek'r	Breach of peace.	1 00	7 75	Paid to treasures.

I, H. A. SMITH, Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all criminal cases tried before me during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1895, in which the Town of West Rutland is interested, and also the position thereof.

H. A. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

Report of P. J. DUNIGAN, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending November 30, 1895.

CASE.	Date of Trial.	Age.	Birth-place.	Residence.	Occupat'n.	Crime charged.	Fine.	Costs	Remarks—Disposition of case.
State vs. Robert Pertikoski	Dec. 18, '94	43	Finland..	W. Rutland, Vt.	laborer.....	Breach of peace	\$1 00	\$4 51	P'd town treasurer.
Matt Stein.....	Dec. 18, '94	33	Finland..	W. Rutland, Vt.	laborer.....	Breach of peace	1 00	4 51	" " " "
John Groonan, jr.	May 10, '95	29	Vermont.	W. Rutland, Vt.	stonecutter.	Assault		8 26	B'nd over Co. Court.

I, P. J. Dunigan, Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all criminal cases tried before me during the year ending Nov. 30, 1895, in which the town of West Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

P. J. DUNIGAN, Justice of the Peace.